



Newsletter no. 2

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Greetings everyone!

This newsletter will provide information on accommodation reservations and how to pay the tournament fee. It will also let you know about shuttle busses as well as lunch packages.

### **Accommodation**

Accommodation will be in hotels (double rooms) at the center of Lahti. The prices for rooms are from 76 € to 85 € per night per room, with breakfast included at the hotel. Lahti Travel Inc. is responsible for the accommodation services.

Tiina Koivisto at Lahti Travel Inc. ([tiina.koivisto@lahtitravel.fi](mailto:tiina.koivisto@lahtitravel.fi)) will handle the accommodation bookings and payments. The services of Lahti Travel Inc. are not limited to the participating teams only, spectators etc. can turn to them with their accommodation needs. Also participating teams can inquire for other accommodation possibilities through Lahti Travel Inc. if necessary.

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### **Tournament fees**

Tournament fee is 2000 € per team. The first payment is due 29 February 2008. This first payment will also act as an official registration to the tournament and will not be refunded even if a team cancels its participation later. This arrangement will help both the tournament organization and ELF by reducing late cancellations.

Lahti Travel Inc. will send the invoices to the registered teams and collect the tournament fee. Tournament fee does not cover the accommodation costs.

### **Shuttle busses**

Shuttle bus service is provided by a company called Reissu Ruoti. The shuttle bus service is included in the tournament fee. The busses run between hotels and fields during the day, according to the tournament schedule.

Transportation from airports or seaports, for example from Helsinki to Lahti, is not included in the tournament fee. Transportation can be arranged through Reissu Ruoti Company. For example transport from Helsinki Airport to Lahti will cost approx. 10 € per passenger, which is significantly less than by public transport.

More detailed information on how to book transportation will be provided in the next newsletter.

### **Lunch packages**

Lunch will be served at the main field area in Kisapuisto – sports center. There will be two types of lunch packages; Lunch package for 30 persons for the duration of the tournament (i.e. 11 days) for 2400 € and for 20 persons for 1600 €.

Lunch buffet will include main courses, salads, breads and soft drinks. Teams can have lunch at any time between 10 am to 3 pm.

Getting a lunch package for the team is not mandatory, but will be significantly cheaper than eating at local restaurants. Additional advantage is that it is served near the main fields and locker rooms.

More detailed information on how to order the lunch packages will be provided in the next newsletter.

### **What's next?**

In March 2008, after all the teams have officially registered to the tournament, the official schedule will be announced. Registration will be by paying the first payment of the tournament fee (see Tournament fees above)

In the next newsletter you will be provided information on how to arrange for transportation to Lahti and how to order the lunch packages.

More information is available from tournament organizers:

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Information about the tournament is also provided at:

European Lacrosse Magazine, [www.europeanlacrosse.com](http://www.europeanlacrosse.com)

